

Chapter 14 Assessment

Mastering the Content

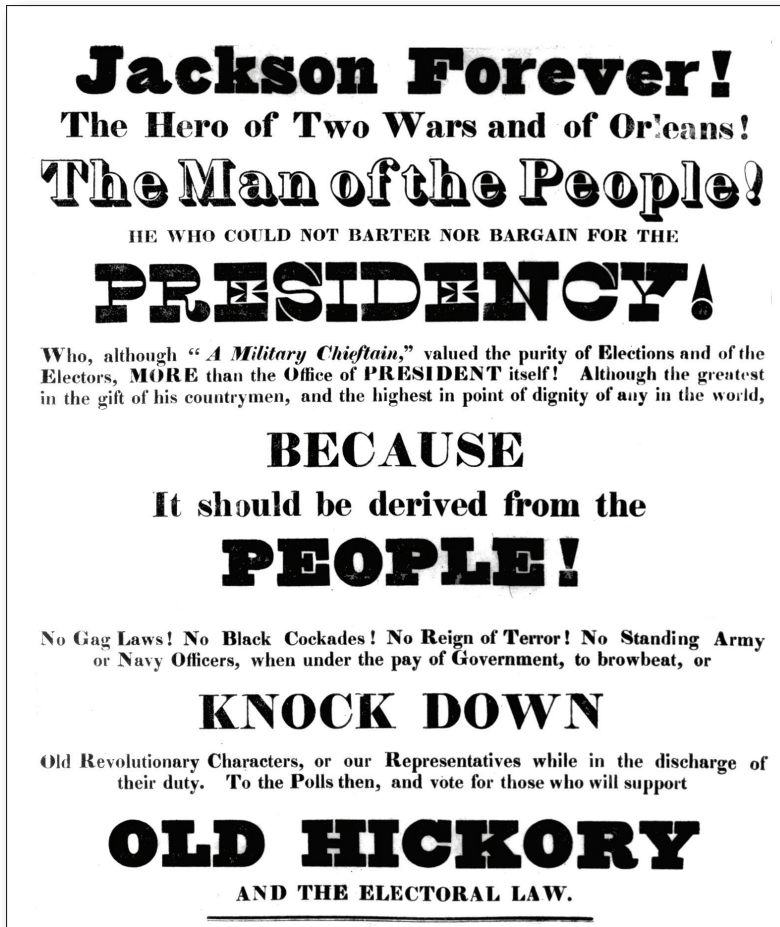
Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. From which group did Andrew Jackson receive the most support in the election of 1828?
 - ☐ A. Republicans
 - ☐ B. common people
 - ☐ C. rich upper-class
 - ☐ D. American Indians
2. What political party was formed by supporters of Andrew Jackson following the election of 1824?
 - ☐ A. Socialist
 - ☐ B. Federalist
 - ☐ C. Republican
 - ☐ D. Democratic
3. What name was given to President Jackson's practice of rewarding political supporters with government jobs?
 - ☐ A. democracy
 - ☐ B. mudslinging
 - ☐ C. the spoils system
 - ☐ D. the corrupt bargain
4. Which of these describes a tariff?
 - ☐ A. a tax on the income of workers
 - ☐ B. a tax on the purchase of property
 - ☐ C. a tax on goods produced in the United States
 - ☐ D. a tax on goods imported from outside the United States
5. What caused the nullification crisis?
 - ☐ A. removal policies
 - ☐ B. election of 1828
 - ☐ C. northern trade policies
 - ☐ D. southern opposition to tariffs
6. During the nullification crisis, what was really being tested?
 - ☐ A. the right to ignore Supreme Court decisions
 - ☐ B. the rights of states to override federal laws
 - ☐ C. the right of states to secede from the United States
 - ☐ D. the right to pass federal laws that benefited certain regions
7. Who challenged President Jackson's stance on the Bank of the United States?
 - ☐ A. Henry Clay
 - ☐ B. John Q. Adams
 - ☐ C. John C. Calhoun
 - ☐ D. Martin Van Buren
8. Why did President Jackson want to destroy the Bank of the United States?
 - ☐ A. He thought it benefited the rich over the farmers and workers.
 - ☐ B. He thought the leaders were stealing from the government.
 - ☐ C. He thought foreign countries were depositing too much money.
 - ☐ D. He thought farmers and workers were borrowing too much money.

9. What did President Jackson support instead of a large national bank?
 - ☐ A. state banks
 - ☐ B. personal banks
 - ☐ C. stock investments
 - ☐ D. interest-free loans
10. Which of these Supreme Court decisions did President Jackson ignore?
 - ☐ A. States can void federal law.
 - ☐ B. Only Congress can regulate trade.
 - ☐ C. American Indians have no land rights.
 - ☐ D. The Bank of the United States is constitutional.
11. Why did many whites call the Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Seminole groups the “Five Civilized Tribes”?
 - ☐ A. They had never gone to war with the white man.
 - ☐ B. They had adopted the white man’s ways of life.
 - ☐ C. They had representation in an all-white Congress.
 - ☐ D. They had willingly given up their land to white settlers.
12. Why did U.S. laws support the removal of American Indians from their homelands?
 - ☐ A. to provide a better life for the tribes
 - ☐ B. to allow for westward expansion of agriculture
 - ☐ C. to encourage tribes to adopt the white man’s culture
 - ☐ D. to enable Indians to establish farms in more fertile areas
13. How did the Supreme Court interpret the Indian Removal Act?
 - ☐ A. Tribes could choose to remain on their lands.
 - ☐ B. Tribes had no right to any land in the new territories.
 - ☐ C. Tribes had to abide by the decisions of the United States.
 - ☐ D. Tribes would receive rent from farmers using their land.
14. What was the intention of the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
 - ☐ A. to make treaties in which Indians traded land in the East for land in the Great Plains
 - ☐ B. to remove Indians by military force to western territories
 - ☐ C. to provide Indians with jobs to support their families
 - ☐ D. to declare war on Indians who resisted resettlement
15. Which of these is referred to as “The Trail of Tears”?
 - ☐ A. the 1828 presidential campaign
 - ☐ B. the final battle of the War of 1812
 - ☐ C. the war between the Black Hawks and army
 - ☐ D. the forced removal of Cherokees from Georgia
16. Which group was affected **most negatively** by the administration of President Jackson?
 - ☐ A. American Indians
 - ☐ B. African Americans
 - ☐ C. farmers and laborers
 - ☐ D. wealthy businessmen

Applying Social Studies Skills

Use the campaign poster and your knowledge of history to answer the questions.



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17. Which group of people is the campaign poster trying to reach?

18. Which words in the poster describe Andrew Jackson?

19. Name one historical event referred to in the poster.

Exploring the Essential Question

How well did President Andrew Jackson promote democracy?

Follow the directions to complete the item below.

20. President Andrew Jackson's enemies saw him as a president hoping to become a king. Write an essay indicating your agreement with this statement or, if you disagree with this statement, your belief that he promoted democracy. Provide three specific examples from Jackson's life to support your opinion.

Make sure to convey your ideas clearly, using standard English.